Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 01 May 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 02 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 30 Apr 2023 at 13:49

Confidence: High for a change to settled weather from Monday as high pressure becomes established. Some uncertainty with regards to the extent of low cloud.

Headline for Monday 01 May 2023: Increasingly dry with variable amounts of cloud. Chance of an isolated shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 01 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	30%	40%	20%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 01 May 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy at first, but this will lift and break up during the day with descent sunny spells developing across the park. Risk of some showers developing late morning into the early afternoon, with these showers carrying a risk of thunder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% rising to 80% from early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Early morning mist may limit visibilities, however this clearing with very good visibilities throughout the day with temporary reductions in any showers. Cloud bases initially between 500-600 meters, which may limit visibilities on some of the highest summits such as Corn Du and Pen Y Fan. From early afternoon cloud bases lifting and dispersing to leave patchy cloud above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/16 SW	12/16 W	14/18 NW	15/22 NW	15/22 NW	15/23 NW	13/18 NW	10/14 NW	6/9 NW
300	8/16 SW	8/16 W	8/16 W	11/20 NW	11/21 NW	11/22 NW	8/16 NW	5/12 W	3/6 W
Valley	6/15 SW	7/15 W	8/16 W	10/19 NW	10/21 NW	11/21 NW	8/17 NW	5/12 NW	3/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	7/3	7/4	8/4	9/6	10/7	9/6	6/3	4/2
300	8/6	9/6	9/7	11/8	12/10	13/11	12/10	8/6	6/5
Valley	9/7	9/7	9/7	12/10	13/11	14/12	12/11	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud across some of the higher peaks will make navigation more challenging during the morning, however conditions should improve into the afternoon. There is a risk of showers from mid-morning which could make paths and routes slippery. With moderate to high UV levels, sun protection will be needed if spending time on the mountains.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 29 Apr 2023	0mm	3.8mm	5.2mm

Forecast for Tuesday 02 May 2023

Weather: Any early morning mist and fog patches soon lifting leaving the park dry and settled. Variable amounts of cloud throughout the day leading to long sunny or bright spells

Maximum wind: Variable winds 5-10 mph with isolated gusts to 15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% rising to 70% from mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Early morning mist may limit visibilities initially, however this soon clearing with very good visibilities throughout the day. Occasional shreds of cloud with bases between 400-600 meters at first, this will lift leaving most summits cloud free throughout the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius becoming plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius becoming plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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